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PQ 30237/24 "To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the funding that was allocated to the central remedial clinic in each of the years 2020 to 2023 for assistive technology and specialised seating, in tabular form." **Pauline Tully, TD**

Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) Assistive Technology and Specialised Seating (ATSS) Department do not receive specific funding allocation for Assistive Technology. When Assistive Technology equipment is recommended for a client, a report on what is required is sent by the CRC Clinician to the relevant HSE area for approval of funding for the equipment required. Subsequently, on approval of funding, the relevant HSE area try to procure the recommended Assistive Technology for the client.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley

Head of Service for Disability